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1. The reply filed on March 7, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has asserted that claim 23 is generic because all the dependent claims include the limitations of the independent claim. This is not the definition of a generic claim. Applicant is undoubtedly aware that the definition of a generic claim is that the claim may be read on all species. In this case, claim 23 does not read on all species (e.g., group C; VI, VII). While claim 23 is allowable, it is not generic. While the material of claim 58 is shown in figure 7, this figure is associated with a non-elected species. It is additionally not clear whether or not applicant intends to recite claims 57-60 as being dependent from claim 55 or 56. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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